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CONDITION SENSOR ELEMENT, AND A FLUID SENSOR
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Group Art Unit : 2856
Examiner : D. Rogers

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TRANSMITTAL

SIR:

Please find a Response to Restriction Requirement transmitted herewith for filing in the above-identified patent application.

Applicants hereby request a three-month extension of time for responding to the Office Action of July 28, 2005. The extended period for response expires on November 28, 2005. Please charge the \$1,020.00 extension fee and any other fee that may be required to Deposit Account No. 11-0600. A duplicate of this Transmittal is enclosed.

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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

SIR:

In the Office Action dated July 28, 2005, the Examiner required restriction to one of the following inventions:

Group I - claims 2-11 and 20
Group II - claims 12-29

Accordingly, Applicants hereby elect, without traverse, the claims of Group I, i.e., claims 2- 11 and 20.

As for the species requirement applicable upon election of the Group I claims, Applicants elect the species corresponding to claim 5.

An early and favorable action on the merits is earnestly solicited.

No fee is believed to be required. However, if any fee is required, please charge to Deposit Account No. 11-0600. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

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